

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

## PSIP FISCAL YEAR (FY)

### 2009/10 ENROLLMENT

- Remember to re-enroll for FY 09/10
- Enrolling early will ensure timely payment of claims



## ELECTRONIC BILLING



Providers are encouraged to process their claims electronically. The PSIP program accepts HIPAA 837

Transactions or an amended version of the Medi-Cal record layout. Visit [www.aialapsip.com/faq](http://www.aialapsip.com/faq) and look under Can I submit my claims electronically?

If you have any questions, please contact AIA via phone at (800) 303-5242 or via email at [aialapsip@mapinc.com](mailto:aialapsip@mapinc.com)

## PSIP CLAIM APPEALS

When appealing a claim, make sure all documents requested (i.e. op reports, path reports) are submitted with a HCFA/ CMS 1500, a CHIP form and a copy of the RA with the denial or reject letter. Appeal claims may be submitted via mail to American Insurance Administrators (AIA) (address listed under Billing Updates).

Other physician reimbursement issues or recommendations should be sent to:

**L.A. County EMS AGENCY/PRAC**  
10100 Pioneer, Suite 200  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
ATTN: Reimbursement Coordinator

## PSIP STATISTICS (see chart on other side)

## BILLING UPDATES

Providers submitting claims by mail should:

- ▶ Make sure print is clear and legible on the HCFA/CHIP forms.
- ▶ No longer staple the HCFA/CMS and CHIP forms together. Submit one CHIP form with each HCFA.
- ▶ Submit claims on an ongoing basis.
- ▶ Submit all PSIP claims to AIA at:  
American Insurance Administrators  
P.O. BOX 2340  
Bassett, CA 91746-03400



For questions regarding claim status or handling, please contact AIA via the Physician Claims Hotline (800) 303-5242.

**Do not wait until the October 31<sup>st</sup>  
claim submission deadline**

## PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee (PRAC) is an advisory committee to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services on matters related to the reimbursement of emergency and trauma care to private sector physicians. The membership consists of emergency and other specialty physician, surgeons and billing agents. This committee was established to make recommendations on policies, procedures and rates for the reimbursement of physicians and to review appeals of rejected or denied claims.

## CONSULTATION CODES WILL NO LONGER BE PAID BY MEDICARE

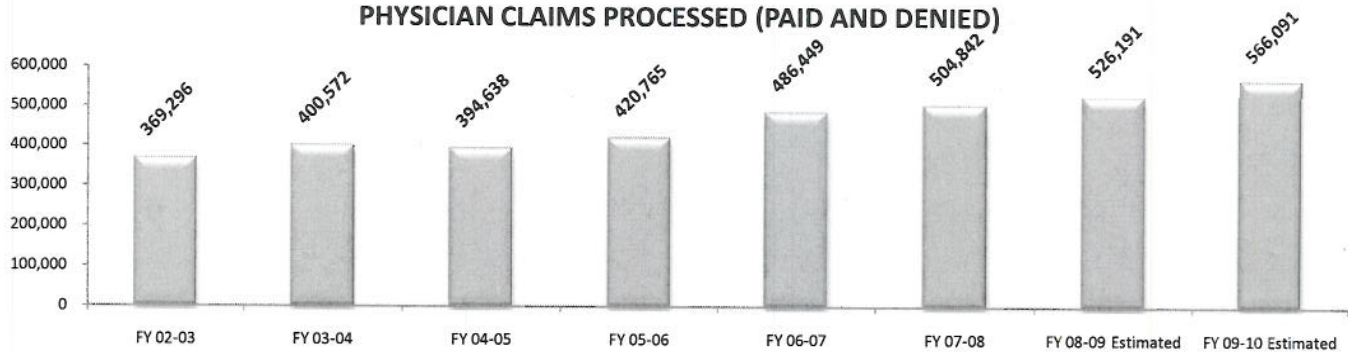
Effective January 2010 service dates, Medicare does not cover Consultation Codes 99241-99255. As a result, effective FY 2010/11 PSIP will no longer pay for these codes. **Only existing visit codes 99201-99205 (Outpatient) and 99221-99223 (Inpatient) will be considered for payment.**



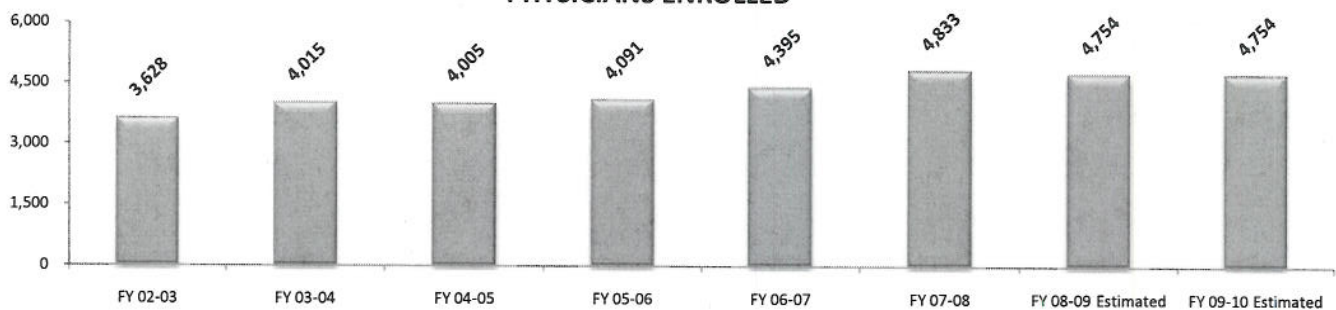
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## PHYSICIAN SERVICES FOR INDIGENTS (ER AND TRAUMA)

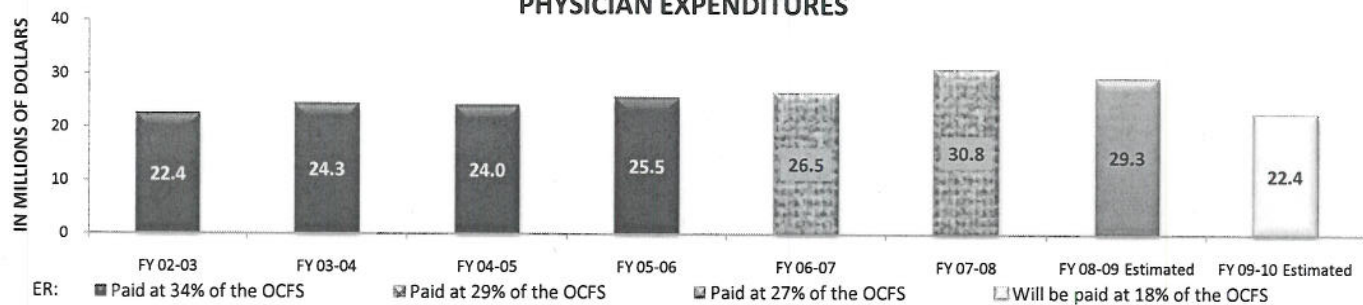
### PHYSICIAN CLAIMS PROCESSED (PAID AND DENIED)



### PHYSICIANS ENROLLED



### PHYSICIAN EXPENDITURES



The expenditures above include trauma which is paid at 50% of OCFS.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

